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In re Application of: TORRES, Matthew, et al. :  
U.S. Application No.: 09/926,094 :  
PCT No.: PCT/US00/34535 : DECISION ON RENEWED  
International Filing Date: 20 December 2000 : PETITION UNDER  
Priority Date: 22 December 1999 : 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Attorney's Docket No.: 114122.0115US :  
For: FLOW-THRU CHIP CARTRIDGE, CHIP :  
HOLDER, SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF :

In a decision mailed 12 March 2003, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for acceptance of the application without the signature of inventor Ian Stuart Richard Smith was dismissed for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition.

On 12 May 2003, applicants filed a response, considered herein, which included a declaration executed by the previously nonsigning inventor, Mr. Smith. Based on this submission, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is now **MOOT**.

However, the declaration filed on 12 May 2003 and executed by Mr. Smith is not acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the declaration executed by Mr. Smith does not identify all the inventors herein (Mr. Smith is the only inventor named on the declaration).

Applicants must submit a revised declaration executed by Mr. Smith which names all the inventors herein and which otherwise satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497. This revised declaration must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Failure to file a timely response will result in abandonment of the application.

Please address future correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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